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Bret Clark P.O. Box 21044 Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Dear Mr. Clark:

We have received and reviewed your response to the notice of noncompliance concerning new access roads. Since Patrick Harrison Mining Company has agreed to reclaim the new access roads, we have determined that you have complied with the terms of the notice of noncompliance.

We strongly recommend that in the future you provide the contractor with a copy of the existing notice and inform them that no deviations from the notice will be made until you and this office have been notified. Also, we should be informed about any future changes in operators so that if we find any problems onsite, we can contact them directly to resolve the problem.

We do not get involved in problems between mining claimants unless it affects surface management of public domain land. Generally, disputes between claimants are resolved in civil courts.

Sincerely.

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Area Manager

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